

The  
First  
Presbyterian  
Church  
of  
Jackson



*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The First Day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Six

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

The Reverend Mr. Jonathan I.

Mission to the World

The Reverend Mr. James C. Peipon

Minister of Missions

## APPROACHING GOD'S THRONE

The Greetings and Announcements

The Prelude — "Goldberg Variation 30" ..... J. S. Bach  
Brass Quintet

The Introit — "Antiphon" ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The Call to Worship

The Missions Conference Hymn — "Zion, Founded on the Mountains" ... see guide

## SEEKING GOD'S FACE

The Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Doxology — "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

tune: *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Missions Challenge..... Mr. Stephen Kruger, MTW Team Leader

The Missions Reports..... Mr. Trey Adams, Thailand (8:30 a.m.)  
Mr. Owen Hallbach, Honduras (8:30 a.m.)  
Mr. Ben Kappers, St. George, Utah (11:00 a.m.)  
Mr. Brian S., Thailand (11:00 a.m.)

The Hymn No. 441 — "Jesus Shall Reign" (based on Psalm 72)

The Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

The Offertory — "O Zion, Haste" ..... Craig Courtney

The Choir:

Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.  
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.  
How then shall they call on Him in Whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him of Whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings of good news.

O Zion haste, Thy mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is Light,  
That He who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish lost in shades of night.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

*The Choir and Congregation:*

**Behold how many thousands still are lying  
bound in the darksome prison house of sin,  
With none to tell them of the Savior's dying,  
or of the life He died for them to win.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in Whom they live and move is Love;  
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,  
and died on earth that man might live above.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.**

**Give of thine own to bear the message glorious,  
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way.  
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious,  
O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

*The Choir:*

Go ye into all the world and preach good news.

## HEARING GOD'S VOICE

The Prayer of Illumination

The Scripture Reading — Romans 15:14-29 .....pew Bible page 949

The Sermon — Thus, I Make It My Ambition .....Mr. Jonathan I.

The Hymn No. 263 (stz. 1-4) — “Lift High the Cross”

The Benediction

The Congregational Response

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore His sacred name.  
For Thy blest cross which doth for us atone,  
creation's praises rise before Thy throne.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

The Postlude — “Festive Postlude on *Old Hundredth*” ..... Bruce Stevenson  
Brass Quintet

## WELCOME

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. If you are a visitor, we would love to know more about you. Please leave your contact information in the “Welcome Pad” at the end of your pew. We will follow up with you to introduce ourselves and tell you about ways to get plugged into the church.

# Zion, Founded on the Mountains

From Psalm 87  
*The Psalter* 1912

CWM RHONDDA  
John Hughes



1. Zi - on found - ed on the moun-tains, God, Thy Mak - er,  
2. Hea - then lands and hos - tile peo - ples soon shall come the  
3. When the Lord shall count the na - tions, sons and daugh - ters



loves thee well; He has cho - sen thee, most pre - cious,  
Lord to know; na - tions born a - gain in Zi - on  
He shall see, born to end - less life in Zi - on,



He de - lights in thee to dwell; God's own cit - y, God's own cit - y,  
shall the Lord's sal - va - tion show; God Al-might-y, God Al-might-y,  
and their joy - ful song shall be: "Bless - ed Zi - on, bless - ed Zi - on,



who can all thy glo - ry tell? Who can all thy glo - ry tell?  
shall on Zi - on strength be - stow. Shall on Zi - on strength be - stow.  
all our foun-tains are in thee. All our foun-tains are in thee."

# EVENING WORSHIP

Five O'Clock

**The Reverend Mr. Jonathan I.**  
Mission to the World

**Mr. Owen M. Hallbach**  
Missions Fellow

**The Greetings and Announcements**

**The Prelude** — “Be Thou My Vision” ..... Miss Anna Box, piano

**The Call to Worship**

**The Hymn** — “O Church, Arise” ..... hymn sheet

**The Invocation**

**The Hymn** — “For the Cause” ..... hymn sheet

**The Missions Reports**..... Mr. Harris Bond, West Monroe, Louisiana  
Mr. Dennis Conroy, MTW

**The Greetings**

**The Offering**

\***The Offertory** — “I Will Arise” ..... The Student Choir

**The Missions Conference Hymn (stz. 1-2)** ..... see guide  
“Zion, Founded on the Mountains”

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scripture Reading** — 1 Samuel 13:22-14:15, 23.....pew Bible page 235

**The Sermon** — Nothing Can Hinder the Lord .....Mr. Jonathan I.

**The Benediction**

**The Congregational Response**

**When the Lord shall count the nations, sons and daughters He shall see,  
born to endless life in Zion, and their joyful song shall be:  
“blessed Zion, blessed Zion, all our fountains are in Thee.  
All our fountains are in Thee.”**

**The Postlude**

\*Children ages four through third grade will be dismissed to a children's devotional and can be picked up after the service in room 133, just outside the sanctuary doors.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Florence and Fred Wallace.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marlene Liddell — February 17, 2026

## JONATHAN I. (MTW)

Jonathan is a missionary and church planter serving with MTW as International Director for the Asia-Pacific region. He previously planted and pastored a Presbyterian church in a large South Asian city. Born in the United States to missionary parents and raised in Japan, Jonathan holds a B.A. in foreign affairs from the University of Virginia and an M.Div. from Reformed Theological Seminary. Jonathan is married to Maggie, and they have six daughters and a golden retriever.

## HOPE EXCHANGE — MERCY MINISTRY TRAINING — MARCH 4

Hope Exchange will be holding an Equipping Allies event at FPC for anyone who wants to be better prepared to walk alongside those in material need in a fruitful way. This training is designed to grow our capacity to serve the most vulnerable in our community. It will be held in Westminster Hall 202 from 5:30-7:30 on Wednesday, March 4. If you'd like to attend or would like more information, please contact Mary Ellison at 601-942-3507 or honeysuckle2g@gmail.com.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS — BEGINS MARCH 8

Those interested in membership at First Presbyterian are invited to attend the Membership Class beginning Sunday, March 8, at 9:45 a.m. in M123. This six-week course introduces the fundamentals of the Christian faith, the distinctions of Presbyterianism, and the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. To register or request additional information, contact Emily Eastman at emilye@fpcjackson.org

## RACE TWIN LAKES — MARCH 21

There's something refreshing about being outdoors, moving, and enjoying God's creation. Race Twin Lakes 5K & Fun Run is a great way to spend a morning: community, fresh air, and a beautiful setting. We'd love to see you there! Register at [fpcj.ms/race-twin-lakes](https://fpcj.ms/race-twin-lakes).

## VISITING FPC DURING THE WEEK

The Security Committee kindly requests that all visitors to our church during business hours (Mon.-Fri.) sign in at the receptionist desk in the Welcome Center and wear a weekday pass or member badge. Day School visitors should check in at the FPDS entrance on Belhaven St. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for our children and staff.

## PRAY FOR SUPPORTED MINISTRY PARTNERS

For detailed prayer requests and contact information for our supported missionaries and ministry partners, please contact Jo Lynn at [joynnm@fpcjackson.org](mailto:joynnm@fpcjackson.org).

**J and Y Fischer** – J serves with Action International in the Middle East.

**Ian & Katrina Clarke** – Ian serves as an intern with RUF International at Northwestern University. Email: [ian.clarke@ruf.org](mailto:ian.clarke@ruf.org)

**The Center for Pregnancy Choices** – Supported through Mission to Jackson under the guidance of the Benevolence Committee, the CPC enters into the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy with a woman and walks alongside her, offering personalized and comprehensive support from the time she finds out she is pregnant until long after her pregnancy decision using a holistic approach to meet the needs of the whole woman—physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

# FPC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, March 1, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday School.....	MH, LH, and Gym
9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School.....	Regular Locations
9:45 a.m.	Youth Sunday School.....	YH
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for 3 and 4 year olds.....	M135
3:45 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
4:00 p.m.	Municipal Class.....	MH
5:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on the Grounds.....	Baird Center Gym
7:30 p.m.	Senior High Insight.....	the Wofford Home (1331 Saint Mary St.)

## Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Series.....	MH
9:30 a.m.	Crafts for Missions.....	WH 302
9:30 a.m.	Quilters.....	Bookstore
10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study.....	WH 305
12:00 p.m.	Weekday Prayer Meeting.....	PH
6:00 p.m.	MOMS at Night Bible Study.....	MS
6:45 p.m.	Internationals Class.....	PH

## Wednesday, March 4, 2026

9:00 a.m.	MOMS Bible Study.....	MH
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Midweek Dinner.....	MH
5:30 p.m.	Children's Playtime.....	Playground
5:30 p.m.	Hope Exchange.....	WH 202
5:50 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	MS
6:00 p.m.	Midweek Adult Programs	
	Philippians: Side by Side.....	MH
	The Christian Household.....	PH
	D Groups.....	Various Locations
	Evangelism Training.....	WH 304
	Membership Class.....	WH 204
	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....	Session Room
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs.....	Playground
6:00 p.m.	Rise: Sixth Grade Fellowship.....	SC 211
6:00 p.m.	Student Ministry D Groups.....	YH & Baird Center Gym

## Thursday, March 5, 2026

9:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Exodus.....	PH
9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Romans.....	MH

## Saturday, March 7, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast.....	PH
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## Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services.....	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School.....	Various Locations
9:45 a.m.	Membership Class.....	MB 123
11:00 a.m.	Children's Churchtime for 3 and 4 year olds.....	M135
5:00 p.m.	Prayer for Global Missions.....	Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service.....	Sanctuary (age 4 through 3rd grade dismissed for Children's Classes)

LH—Lowe Hall    MB—Main Building    MH—Miller Hall    MS—Music Suite  
PH—Patterson Hall    SC—Study Center    WH—Westminster Hall    YH—Youth House



# A House for all Nations

**FEB 21 – MAR 1**  
**2026 GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

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MAR

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. with Jonathan (MTW)

Nursery available

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS FROM GUESTS

9:45 a.m. in the following locations

### GYM

College  
Light House  
Lost & Found  
Young Adults

### MILLER HALL

Covenant  
Lamplighters  
Life Learners  
Pilgrims  
Young Seekers

### LOWE HALL

Cornerstone  
Providence  
Salt & Light  
Stewards  
First Ladies

### YOUTH HOUSE

7th-12th grade

### REGULAR LOCATIONS

Children  
Special Friends

## DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

6 p.m. in the Baird Center Gym

First Presbyterian Church has much to celebrate in the work of global missions! The Global Missions Conference is a time to reflect on God's faithfulness, learn about His work around the world, and renew our commitment to making disciples locally and globally.

For the second year in a row, missions giving at First Pres has surpassed one million dollars, the first time this has happened in nearly twenty years. Because of God's provision through His people, support for our missionaries has remained steady. At the same time, the need continues to grow as new mission opportunities emerge around the world.

Through the careful oversight of the Missions and Outreach Committee, the church supports more than 100 missionaries, campus ministers, and church planters. While some partnerships change over time, the work remains the same: steady, faithful, God-honoring service.

We invite you to pray, learn, and participate in God's mission. Together, we look forward with gratitude for what God has done and anticipation for what He will continue to do.



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